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FOR HRC DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN, SHUM

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: SOVIET ARREST OF
HUMAN RIGHTS LEADER

REF: (A) GENEVA 1022; (B) STATE 32635; (C) LONDON 2270

1. DEPARTMENT HAS CAREFULLY STUDIED REPORT CONTAINED
REF A OF YOUR STATEMENT TO HRC ON ORLOV CASE AND
UNDERSTANDS CONTEXT IN WHICH IT WAS MADE. WE ARE,
HOWEVER, CONCERNED THAT OUR POSITIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS
AND OTHER ISSUES IMPINGING ON US-SOVIET RELATIONS
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BE MOST CAREFULLY COORDINATED.

2. YOU SHOULD PROCEED WITH INFORMAL MEETING WITH WEO'S
SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 14 AND DEVELOP AGREED TEXT OF MESSAGE
TO USSR ALONG NON-CONTENTIOUS LINES YOU HAVE SUGGESTED.
PLEASE REPORT FULLY ON FEB. 14 MEETING AND ON REACTIONS

OF WEO'S AND OTHERS THERE AS WELL AS PROVIDING US
FURTHER DETAIL ON WHAT THEY SAID IN FEB. 11 MEETING.
WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN NON-ALIGNED REACTIONS.

3. SHOULD MESSAGE INCLUDE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION,
IT MIGHT ALSO BE APPROPRIATE TO CONSIDER WAYS IN WHICH
RELIABLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON DETENTION OF

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS CAN BE DRAWN ON PRIOR TO END
OF FEBRUARY, EITHER BY HRD OR BY MEMBERS THEMSELVES.
THIS WOULD PROVIDE BETTER BASIS FOR FUTURE RETURN TO
ISSUE UNDER ITEMS MENTIONED IN REFTEL IN EVENT EITHER
OF NO SOVIET REPLY OR OF SELF-SERVING AND UNINFORMATIVE
REPLY. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT WILL WISH TO CONSIDER
SITUATION ANEW BEFORE AUTHORIZING US DEL TO RETURN TO
THIS ISSUE UNDER ANY AGENDA ITEM, AND OTHER WEOS
SHOULD NOT BE LED TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS UP TO US TO
TAKE LEAD EACH TIME.

4. AS YOU WOULD EXPECT, THERE IS GREAT INTEREST IN
YOUR ACTION WITH QUERIES WHETHER IT REFLECTS SOME NEW
DIRECTION ON PART OF CARTER ADMINISTRATION.

5. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE US DEL'S RECOMMENDATION,
IN WAKE OF RESULTS OF FEB. 14 MEETING, AS TO PROSPECTS
FOR AND DESIRABILITY OF PURSUING AT THIS TIME UK
INITIATIVE ON RIGHTS OF INMATES OF MENTAL INSTITUTIONS
(REPORTED REF C).IMPACT OF DISCUSSION ON PROSPECTS FOR
ADVANCING OUR AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS
PROPOSAL SHOULD ALSO BE ASSESSED.
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